

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29.

THE ABSENT-MINDED MAN.—The phrase, "absence of mind," does not imply that the man has no mind, but only that his faculties have gone off, as it were, on a visit or that "the man's wits have gone off wool gathering," as it is expressed metaphorically to the neglect of those duties that need attention at home. It is very difficult to keep up a pleasant conversation with a person of this description—while you are talking in the most interested manner, his eyes soon become fixed on vacancy, and it is evident that he pays no more attention to what you say than he would if you spoke Chocoma.

Neither is it agreeable to have business relations with him, for he is never sure of his doing the right thing at the right time, or, in fact, of his ever doing it at all. A distinguished lawyer once had an appointment to lecture, and he had so often disappointed the committee through his forgetfulness that, when the day arrived for his performance, they sent a man in the morning to watch him until the hour came for the afternoon train to leave, when he was carefully to escort the lecturer to the train, and see him safely into a compartment.

Some years ago there was a very learned clergyman, and when the bell rang for church, he was unable to find his boots. After searching everywhere, his wife at last discovered them in the oven, where, just after a heavy bake, the good man had put them to dry. It hardly need be said that as boots they were afterward of little service.

A distinguished divine would sometimes write a letter to one person, address it to a second, and then send it to a third. No one ever cared to loan him a horse, for he was almost sure, if he rode out, to return without the animal. He forgot his own wedding day, and went off bridegroom fishing at the eventful hour when his bride was waiting for him.

Doctor Robert Hamilton, author of one of the ablest essays on the national character, was once called off his hat to his own wife on the street, and when she scolded him for not having the pleasure of her acquaintance, he ran against a cow, he would take off his hat and say very politely, "Madam, I beg your pardon," or, again, losing his temper, he would stormily chide the post against which he brought up his rambles. While he was lecturing, from the beginning of the hour to the end, he was engaged in removing the students' hats from the table before him, which, of course, they as persistently returned.

Physicians have used Speer's Port Grape Wine, and having applied to it the strictest test known to chemistry, they do not hesitate to pronounce it a pure wine of medium strength, and recommend it to be of great advantage to the aged and infirm; also in low and typhoid types of fevers Speer's Port Wine will be found very superior.

How it is done.—The first object of life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Positively sold by all first class Druggists in the United States.

"SEOLA REDWEN."—We have used Seola Redwen for some time past in our families, and find it to be of wonderful efficacy in RELIEVING SICK HEADACHE.

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For sale at all Drug Stores.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!—I have removed from 89 King street to 62 King street, corner of Fairfax, where I am now ready to supply all with Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. My stock is now complete in all its branches, consisting in part of Suits of the choicest material, well made, spunged and cheap. Thanking my customers for past favors, I shall spare no effort to deserve their future patronage, at my new store, No. 62 King street, corner of Fairfax.

S. DEALHAM,

CLEANSE THE SYSTEM and purify the blood. **QUIRK'S KIDNEY TEA** will do this, and relieve Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation and all diseases caused by derangement of the Stomach or Liver. Sold by Druggists. Twenty-five cents per package, making one quart of medicine, a tea cup of which is a dose.

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily **THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER.** It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle. Feb 28-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with **JOHN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER.** It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle.

CANDIDATES.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—To the Voters of Alexandria city and county: I announce myself as an independent candidate for election to the House of Delegates for the ensuing term. If elected, I promise the devotion of my best efforts in behalf of our interests.

G. H. RANEY.

MACHINISTS, &c.

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Washington, D. C., September 18.

RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.
On and after Saturday, July 14, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accommod.
Washington.....	9:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Alexandria.....	9:40 " "	8:45 " "	7:20 " "
Gordonsville.....	10:15 " "	9:20 " "	7:55 " "
Charlottesville.....	10:45 " "	9:50 " "	8:25 " "
Lynchburg.....	11:15 " "	10:20 " "	8:55 " "
Danville.....	11:45 " "	10:50 " "	9:25 " "
Dundee.....	12:15 " "	11:20 " "	9:55 " "
North Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Accommod.
Dundee.....	10:20 a.m.	10:25 " "	Connect
Danville.....	10:50 " "	10:55 " "	C. & O.
Lynchburg.....	11:20 " "	11:25 " "	West.
Gordonsville.....	11:50 " "	11:55 " "	2:00 " "
Charlottesville.....	12:20 " "	12:25 " "	2:30 " "
Alexandria.....	12:50 " "	12:55 " "	3:00 " "
Washington.....	1:20 " "	1:25 " "	3:30 " "

All trains daily on main line.
The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South West.

MAIL south bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for the South and South West; at Manassas for Strasburg, except Sunday.

For WARRENTON 8:15 a.m. daily, and 6:50 p.m., except Sunday.

GORDONVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave Gordonsville at 4:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Alexandria at 2:30 p.m.

Passengers for MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 a.m. and Alexandria 8:40 a.m. Returning, leave Strasburg 4:50 a.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 2:15 p.m.

North bound trains make close connections with Baltimore & Ohio and Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and Northwest.

The Mail has Parlor Cars, and the Accommodation train Sleeping Cars through, without change, to White Sulphur Springs; also through Sleepers, without change, between Philadelphia and New Orleans, on the Express.

Through tickets to the South and West and to ALL THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS at lowest rates. Special excursion tickets at low rates by the Front Royal Accommodation.

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1877 GREAT 1877

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST.

DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 6:05 p.m. daily, with Palace Cars. Leave depot of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:20 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 5:25 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5:30 p.m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10:10 a.m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p.m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigua and the North, 7:40 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 10:10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9:10 a.m., and 1 and 7 p.m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m.

On Sunday at 8:10 and 10 a.m., and 6 and 7 p.m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2:20 a.m. daily, and 5:55 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southeast.

L. P. FARMER, General Passenger Agent.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

STEAMERS.
THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,
August 9, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Monday, the 13th of August, running as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA
At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON
At 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.
SAM'L GRONEY, Sup't.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. W. H. Byrnes, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING, at 5 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

Feb 28 J. B. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.
—of the—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK
The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

FOR NORFOLK.
The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a.m., and Alexandria at 7:30 p.m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p.m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.

mh 10 SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria.

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New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

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No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building)
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Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

MELONS and **CANTALEUPS** a specialty.

We will also receive fresh **SALT WATER FISH** three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.
We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUIT and VEGETABLES, and a half dozen of the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought up daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to, by 13-4t

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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.
FOR MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.
Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10:30 a.m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors to a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., \$1. The boat returns to Alexandria about 4 p.m.

CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP.
Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. A Washington, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

The STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to F. H. TRIVITT, President of the Company, or to H. C. SLAYMAKER, at his insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. Jan 16

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
Established 1792.

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PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. Dec 19

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Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. Oct 9-ly

NOTICE.—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. GRIFF, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street.

Branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door.

Oct 9-ly

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS

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Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soap; Genuine Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's's Gelsoline; Corn Starch; Sea Moss; Eucalypti; Spirit of all kinds; and select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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For good CLEAN COAL, go to T. J. McHARRY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

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Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

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COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES REDUCED TO 75 CENTS.

Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1877.

We have determined to close out our entire stock of the above line of Gloves at 75c per pair. A great bargain. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoopes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS.—OIL VITRIOL, SULPHATE SODA, Nitrate Soda, Kanite, and all other agricultural chemicals for sale at the lowest price by

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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for sale by

McLEAN & UHLER,

107 King street.

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